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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/489,793	Applicant(s) MCKNIGHT ET AL.	
	Examiner William L. Bashore	Art Unit 2176	

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Status of Application: pending

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Date of Interview: 27 April 2007

Time: 1:00pm EST

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

35 U.S.C. 101

Claims discussed:

Improper multiple dependent claims as per Remand by Board of Appeals, mailed 2/27/2007. Also claims related to possible 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections as per new rules 11/22/2005 (also referenced by said Remand).

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

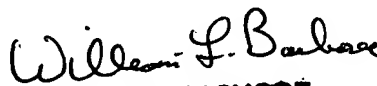
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


WILLIAM BASHORE
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

In order to expedite prosecution of the instant case, the examiner suggests and encourages Appellant to file an After Final amendment to correct improper multiple dependent claims as referenced by Board ordered Remand, as well as amending the independent product claims, so as to obviate any 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections under current guidelines. Appellant indicated he will consider these requests.

William L. Bashore
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